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## News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau,  
The Times-Dispatch,  
1102 Hull Street.

Labored under the influence of Christmas and other spirits, Alec West, of Twelfth and Hull Streets, last night went wild at his home and threatened to kill his wife. A policeman who was called responded and carried West to the station house, where he was locked up to await a hearing before Justice Maurice this morning.

About 9 o'clock last night a poor man, too full for utterance, was towed into the station house and deposited on one of the cell benches to sleep off his jag. As he had passed the stage where disorder is possible, he will only have to face that charge of being drunk and down.

**Fined for Trespassing.**  
Charged with entering and robbing the cash drawer of the office of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, Charles White, colored, was tried yesterday morning before Justice Maurice, of the Police Court, Part 2. After hearing the evidence, the justice fined White \$5 on the grounds of trespassing and put him on a bond of \$100 for his good behavior for the next six months.

E. C. Smooke, an employee of the company, testified that he had heard the cash drawer ring late Wednesday night, but had dismissed the notion as an illusion. Hearing the sound again, Smooke telephoned for the police, but when the officer arrived the thief had decamped.

The fact that White was a former employee of the company, and that the thief was not molested in his depredations by a bull dog who was shut in the room with the cash drawer, and

that White could not give satisfactory account of his whereabouts on Wednesday night all but convicted him.

White expects to be able to raise the amount of his fine and bond in time to keep himself from being sent to the jail to work it off.

**Question of Lights.**  
The question of new and more adequate electric lights for Washington Ward, as called for in the articles of annexation, was brought up in meeting Wednesday night and referred to a subcommittee consisting of Councilmen Lynch and Jones, who are to present the matter to the Finance Committee. It is desired that the Washington Ward system shall be fed by the new electric plant that is to supply the north side of the river with light.

**Fined for Assault.**  
Because David Davis, manager and part owner of the new Victoria Theatre, would not settle the bill of C. N. Goodwin against the theatre until certain extra material had been added to the building, Goodwin Wednesday night visited Davis with bodily punishment. On a warrant sworn out by Davis, Goodwin was summoned to Police Court, Part 2, yesterday morning, and tried on the charge of assault. Justice Maurice fined the defendant \$250 and costs.

**Police Court Cases.**  
Since Hugh McIntosh, the white man arrested on a Hull Street car Tuesday morning for being drunk, appeared yesterday morning with a reasonable excuse for his failure to answer the charge Wednesday morning, Justice Maurice did not forfeit the \$25 bond put up by the accused. The case was heard yesterday morning, and McIntosh was fined \$10 and costs.

Dillard Keason, charged with being somewhat under the influence of John Barleycorn, was tried in the Police Court, Part 2, yesterday morning, and dismissed after being put on a pledge of total abstinence for the next twelve months under penalty of being sent to the roads in case of violation.

**Case Postponed.**  
The condemnation proceedings in the case of the city of Richmond against the Lumpkin estate, which were scheduled to be heard in the Hustings Court, Part 2, yesterday morning, were postponed at the request of the Lumpkin counsel.

The property condemned is to be used in the formation of the new Washington Park in what was the old courthouse square, the land being condemned by the commissioners and a remuneration of \$3,500 allowed to the owners. The settlement has been practically agreed to by the city.

**Sent to City Jail.**  
Finding a watch chain, two watches and a gold cross in the possession of William Bowles, colored, that had been stolen from the home of William Wiley, colored, on the night of December 19, Constable Watts arrested Bowles and removed him to the City Jail. He will appear in the Oak Grove Court before Magistrate Cheatham this morning. The stolen articles were recognized by some member of Wiley's family and the matter immediately reported.

**Funeral of Mr. Russell.**  
The funeral of Thomas A. Russell, of Nine Mile Road, who died Tuesday night, was conducted from the residence yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment was made in Maury Cemetery.

**Personal and General.**  
Master William Mosser, of Amelia, is visiting relatives in Oak Grove.

W. Vernon Bradshaw, of New York, and formerly of South Richmond, is the guest of friends in the Southside.

Mr. Bradshaw is at present engaged in the work on the new reservoir that is to supply New York City with water.

E. G. Shipley, of Baltimore, has returned to his home after spending the holidays with friends in the Southside.

Miss Bernice Kelly, of 12 West Thirteenth Street, who has been ill recently, is reported to be doing better.

Norman Blankenship, of Rocky Mount, N. C., has returned to his home after spending the holidays in the Southside.

Raymond Blankenship, who was injured Christmas by the explosion of a firecracker, is reported to be recovering rapidly.

Miss Pearl E. Cary, of Jetersville, and Robert F. Hastings, who were married in Washington last Tuesday, have left for a trip through the South. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Hastings will make their home in Amelia county.

**BURROUGHS UNITES SIX COUPLES OF ELOPERS**

Record for Month of December  
Amounts to Forty-Eight—His Rival Also Busy.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Bristol, Va., December 29.—Rev. A. H. Burroughs's record of forty-eight couples thus far for December included six couples of young elopers last night and to-day, two double ceremonies being performed. Those married were: Walter A. Shotley, a mine inspector from West Virginia, and Miss Ida Mae Osborne, of Seven-Mile Ford; William S. Salyer, a farmer, and his cousin, Miss Lillie Salyer, of Castlewood, Russell county; Hanson Salyer, a farmer, and Miss Lillie Vickars, of Castlewood; Robert Lee Myers, of Bluefield, and Miss Cora Davis, of Wytheville; Robert Knick, of Rockbridge, Earl Smith and Miss Lucy Ferrell, of Pulaski county, and J. C. Lepler and Miss Barbara Belcher, of Big Four.

Burroughs's rival, Rev. H. W. Leslie, married Elijah Irvine and Miss Sarah Knick, of Rockbridge, Earl Smith and Miss Lucy Ferrell, of Pulaski county, and J. C. Lepler and Miss Barbara Belcher, of Big Four.

**THE WEATHER**  
Forecast: For Virginia—Rain and much colder Friday; cold wave in north and west portion by Friday night; Saturday fair; brisk west to north winds.

For North Carolina—Rain followed by clearing and much colder Friday; Saturday fair, colder in east; brisk west to north winds.

**CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.**  
S. A. M. temperature ..... 43  
Wind, direction ..... S. E.  
Wind, velocity ..... 8  
Weather ..... Cloudy  
12 noon temperature ..... 63  
3 P. M. temperature ..... 67  
Maximum temperature up to 5  
Minimum temperature down to 5  
P. M. temperature ..... 51  
Mean temperature ..... 54  
Normal temperature ..... 53  
Excess in temperature since March 1 ..... 370  
Deficiency in temperature since March 1 ..... 326  
Accum. in rainfall since March 1 ..... 1.99  
Excess in rainfall since March 1 ..... 1.59  
Conditions in important cities (at 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time)

Atlantic City ..... 46 P. cloudy  
Asheville ..... 52 R. rain  
Augusta ..... 61 C. clear  
Atlanta ..... 64 C. cloudy  
Baltimore ..... 34 C. rain  
Boston ..... 48 C. cloudy  
Buffalo ..... 36 R. rain  
Chicago ..... 32 C. cloudy  
Cincinnati ..... 52 C. cloudy  
Cleveland ..... 58 C. cloudy  
Dallas ..... 68 C. cloudy  
Denver ..... 72 C. clear  
Detroit ..... 34 C. clear  
El Paso ..... 72 C. clear  
Houston ..... 62 C. clear  
Kansas City ..... 34 C. clear  
Los Angeles ..... 62 C. clear  
Louisville ..... 32 C. rain  
Memphis ..... 42 C. rain  
Mobile ..... 68 C. cloudy  
New Orleans ..... 58 C. cloudy  
New York ..... 46 C. cloudy  
Philadelphia ..... 32 C. clear  
Pittsburgh ..... 44 C. rain  
Portland ..... 68 C. clear  
Raleigh ..... 60 C. clear  
San Francisco ..... 52 P. cloudy  
St. Louis ..... 58 C. clear  
Tampa ..... 68 C. clear  
Washington ..... 58 C. clear

**DESTROYED BY FIRE.**  
Barn and Outbuildings Belonging to Judge Taliaferro Burned.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Gloucester, Va., December 29.—A large barn and several outbuildings belonging to Judge James Lyon Taliaferro, at Church Hill, Gloucester county, were burned this morning at 10 o'clock, and contents were destroyed. The barn contained 200 barrels of corn, a large quantity of hay and oats, farming implements and cattle. The latter were saved. When Mr. Taliaferro first discovered the fire it had not made much headway, but so much time was lost getting the bewildered farm horses and cattle out that the fire was then beyond control. The old Church Hill mansion, with its priceless old furniture, was destroyed by fire three years ago.

Judge Taliaferro has recently rebuilt on the old foundation an attractive house.

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### AGED VETERAN AND SON CHARGED WITH MURDER

Arrested in Phoenix, Accused of Killing Jessie Banks, a Negro Woman.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Hampton, Va., December 29.—Michael Garland, seventy years old, a veteran of the Civil War, and his son, M. J. Garland, Jr., thirty-five years old, were arrested to-day on the charge of murdering Jessie Banks, a negro, in Phoenix during last night.

The body of the woman was found in a vacant lot in Phoenix this morning, and the officers say that they traced blood from the spot where the body was found to the room occupied by M. J. Garland. Marks on the throat of Jessie Banks showed that she had been choked and beaten. Garland and his son have made no statement for publication, but the Phoenix officers say that they have strong evidence against both of the men.

**School Site Case Argued.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Roanoke, Va., December 29.—A number of prominent lawyers from different parts of the State to-day argued the Radford Normal School site case before Judge W. W. Moffett, of Salem, at a vacation session of Montgomery court. Speaker of the House Richard E. Byrd was among the attorneys heard.

**New Hotel for Roanoke.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Roanoke, Va., December 29.—Local capitalists will build a hotel at the corner of Church and Jefferson Streets to cost \$300,000. The hostelry will be seven stories, fireproof and modern in all appointments. Architects are now working on the plans.

### STEAMER LANCASTER STILL AGROUND IN RIVER

Efforts to Float Vessel Are Futile. Fredericksburg Masons Elect Officers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Fredericksburg, Va., December 29.—The steamer Lancaster, of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company, which went aground near the mouth of the Rappahannock River early Monday morning, was still hard and fast ashore this morning. Up to this time all efforts have failed to get the steamer afloat, but at last reports received here it was thought that the task would be accomplished during to-night.

The storeroom property on Commerce Street in this city, with side lot on Princess Anne Street, belonging to the estate of the late Albert Gottschalk, of Baltimore, was sold here at public auction and purchased by E. G. Hefflin for \$4,700.

Last night the following officers of Lodge No. 4 of Masons of this city, were elected and installed: J. S. Woods, master; G. R. Swift, senior warden; Alwyn Hundley, Jr., warden; A. L. Brulle, treasurer; S. B. Quinn, secretary; W. S. Hitt, Sr., deacon; H. K. Sweetser, junior deacon; Clarence R. Howard was recommended for appointment as district deputy grand master. E. B. Whitehouse was re-elected trustee for a term of three years. Following the installation a banquet was served in the lodge room, the retiring master, E. M. Young, presiding. Short, appropriate addresses were made by Rev. J. H. Henderson, W. J. Phillips, Rev. R. A. Williams, Professor E. H. Russell, Major W. C. Saunders. A musical program was also rendered. The occasion was one of great interest to Masons.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Payne, of Culpeper county, have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Laviolette Payne, to Alexander Stuart

Jones, son of C. W. Jones, a merchant of Fredericksburg. The ceremony will take place at Lael Baptist Church at Lignum, in Culpeper county, on Wednesday afternoon, January 11, at 3 o'clock.

**Masons Elect Officers.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Cartersville, Va., December 29.—At a meeting of DeWitt Clinton Lodge, No. 14, A. F. and A. M., held in its hall here Tuesday, St. John's Day, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: C. W. Cardwell, worshipful master; J. H. Hooper, senior warden; L. B. Adkins, junior warden; C. W. Dickinson, treasurer; J. W. Gee, secretary; H. P. Baker, senior deacon; C. H. Barker, junior deacon; J. W. Gee, chaplain; J. M. Fahnagan, tiler.

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or 7 lbs. for, 25c

Granulated Sugar, lb., 5c

Stag Brand Gelatine, 5c

Wine for jelly, quart, 20c

French Candy, per lb., 7c

Large Stalk Celery, 6c

Finest English Walnuts, lb., 18c

Lemon or Orange Peel, lb., 12c

New Mixed Nuts, lb., 12c

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